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The People's Forum**What Readers Think About Issues of the Day**

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Questions C.I.A. Tactics

Editor:

I have been trying to find about Central Intelligence Agency of which Allen Dulles (John Foster Dulles' brother) is the director. This has been difficult since Congressmen cannot get its secrets and no report of its activities is given to the public. I have been making inquiries for a year, but have not been able to get any information. This is a very serious matter, indicating

a total subject to Congressional purpose?

CIA was in 1947 as a successor of Strategic Services, the "dagger" operation of "War II."

In the March 1954 issue of U.S. News & World Report, when asked if CIA finds in provocateurs to stir up revolutions in satellite countries, it was not denied.

I have read twice that Alan Dulles knew this counter revolution was going to take place several days before it did.

In Nov. 6, 1954, S.E.P. I read of many more connivings which offend my honesty, to mention a few:

"In one satellite where factory workers were grumbling about Red pay cuts, an agent trained in the technique of labor organization promoted work slowdowns. In another country where resistance movement was small but daring, a CIA agent dispatched a band of saboteurs to a trestle on

the Red rail supply line. Under cover of night, the underground leader attached a small piece of gooey plastic explosive to a main timber as simply as a school girl would stick her chewing gum to the under side of the seat at the movies. The next day the Red controlled press called for the arrest of "foreign and criminal elements responsible for attacks against the state" in blowing up another people's bridge.

The question is—do we think this double-dealing is necessary and right? Is this the way to promote democracy?

I want to see democracy work as Walter Reuther has, by keeping it alive and fighting against injustice, expanding and enriching it by tangible achievement, by proving that democracy is an up-to-date creed with moral strength and practical and economic know-how to meet the challenge of totalitarianism.

I want to see it maintained.

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